JL- my Minutemen File/ Chicago police Domestic intelligence 3/24/74

Toward the end of last week Finley phoned me about this file, remembering some of what he had seen in it. It is relevant to what they are having a big time over right now, double page-one banners and all that. The Chicops' spying even included Daley's GOP opponents. CDN had an inside informer who is afraid for his life, as is CDN, and they have him hidden with some official sponsorship.

I told Larry that Jerry Lefcourt had it and why and that for two years almost I've not been able to get it back. I gave him means of satisfying Jerry that he had my permission, things he and I had discussed.

Today I got a letter from Larry, a short note that condenses into Jerry's telling him no spik. He asked me to phone Jerry and I did.

You'll never believe this, he began as correctly as one can, but I just this minute found that file!

He had no answer when I asked him why he hadn't phoned me if he had doubts about Larry.

His story is that with all the tapping and bugging of which he's been the victim how could he know that Larry was not a baddie putting him on by exploiting what was overheard.

He is to have sent the package registered to Larry today. I asked that he wrap it securely. He said he would.

Larry is to copy what he wants but to preserve confidence on the identity of my source.

They've already got the cops using/working with the so-called Legion of Justice.

But what mill can't use more grist?

Larry is to send me copies of the stories.

As it now stands Daley's GOP opponent has filed a $1,000,000 suit and the GOP prosecutors are to file criminal charges.

What fun it will be before it is all over!

I've suggested separately that today's climate might make for interest in what these kinds of people the cops of all kinds use are really up to. With the handbook and all that. Larry will read enough to decide whether to recommend.

I also told him to copy anything he may want but not the Grinatwohl part.

Best,